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Ms. Michelle Cooke
Interim Director, CPSD
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Ms. Cooke:

This notice is to inform you that during a recent review of our system maps, we discovered that a pipe segment had not been leak surveyed in a timely manner. The segment is 335 feet of two-inch plastic gas main on Quail Hollow Road in the City of Palm Desert. Upon discovery, we immediately issued and completed the leak survey. No leaks or hazardous conditions were found.

In this case, the segment was shown on our system maps, but was not properly identified on our leak survey map. Not having the segment shown on the leakage map was likely the result of a documentation error. We conducted a manual review of the piping associated with this segment on our leak survey map and confirmed that the pipe is now properly identified for future leak surveys. In addition, SoCalGas has recently completed the conversion of these maps and associated mapping systems into a geographical information system (GIS). We plan to use the enhanced capabilities of the new GIS to search for any additional segments that may not have been assigned to a leak survey area. We have initiated work with our information technology department to develop a plan to complete this analysis.

The local authorities for the city of Palm Desert and county of Riverside are being notified and SoCalGas will provide confirmation of notification as a supplement to this notification.

Please contact me with any questions you may have regarding this notification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard Morrow".

Richard M. Morrow
Vice President
Engineering & Operations Staff